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In re Application of:

**RABINDRANATH DUTTA**

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For: **THIRD PARTY CONTRACT  
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Examiner: **ANDREW J. RUDY**

Art Unit: **3627**

**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated September 18, 2002, having a shortened statutory period set to expire October 18, 2002. No fee is believed to be required to submit this amendment. However, in the event any fees are required, please charge IBM CORPORATION Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to IBM CORPORATION Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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37 CFR 1.8(A)

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